

Amended Claims

8. (previously presented) A shock-isolation system for isolation of shocks comprising:
 - a support structure;
 - a unitary platform, said unitary platform having an operator station thereon;
 - a first mounting member for rigidly securing a console to said unitary platform;
 - a shock mount, said shock mount located between said support structure and said unitary platform, said shock mount for supporting said unitary platform in a condition where the sole support for the unitary platform is the shock mount so that the unitary platform is free to remain spatially fixed to isolate the unitary platform from the effects of high "g" shocks with the operator station and the unitary platform further inhibiting opportunity for operator injury by simultaneously preventing the operator station and the unitary platform from moving relative to one another.
9. (previously presented) The shock-isolation system of claim 8 including a second mounting member for securing the operator station thereto.
10. (previously presented) The shock-isolation system of claim 9 wherein the operator unitary platform includes a foot deck for an operator.
11. (previously presented) The shock-isolation system of claim 10 wherein the shock-isolation system is only supported by said shock mount.
12. (previously presented) The shock-isolation system of claim 11 wherein the unitary platform includes an upright wall with said upright wall including the first mounting member.
13. (original) The shock-isolation system of claim 12 wherein the unitary platform is metal.

14. (original) The shock-isolation system of claim 13 wherein the unitary platform has a surface area of about 20 to 30 square feet.

15. (original) The shock-isolation system of claim 8 wherein the shock mount provides vibration damping.

16 (original) The shock-isolation system of claim 8 wherein the shock mount simultaneously isolates the operator station and the unitary platform from shock and vibration.

17. (original) The shock-isolation system of claim 8 wherein the shock mount dampens vibration and shock to minimize the relative motion between the operator station and the operator.